

## SGI PRESIDENT MEETS WITH EXCHANGE LECTURERS

On May 27, SGI President Ikeda, founder of Soka University, met with visiting lecturers from China, Africa and India, who are doing research at Soka University through scholarly exchange programs.

Welcoming the academics to the Tokyo Makiguchi Memorial Hall, adjacent to Soka University, Mr. Ikeda said he was delighted to have a discussion with such a group of outstanding intellectuals, whose countries he predicted would lead the world in the 21st century. Observing that it was the anniversary of the death of Jawaharlal Nehru, India's first president, the SGI leader shared how Nehru called out for solidarity among the peoples of Asia and Africa, whose lands had been invaded by foreign powers.

On behalf of the lecturers, Dr. Li Fengwu of China's Jilin University thanked President Ikeda for creating Soka University. "When we come to Soka University," he said, "we feel a sense of homecoming."